



HUNTINGTON

SCHOOL DISTRICT | 2026-2027



Our Mission & Our Vision

Our mission is to nurture the whole child academically, socially and emotionally by providing all students with meaningful opportunities and experiences within a caring environment, empowering them to become compassionate and productive members of their community.

Our Vision. Empathy, Excellence, and High Expectations move us forward as a united community. Together, we learn, grow, and thrive, celebrating achievements and inspiring one another to reach new heights. Together, WE succeed.



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2	3 BOE Mtg. 7PM	4	5 College Essay Review 9AM	6	7	8
	← Common App. Bootcamp 10AM/11AM/1PM →					
9	10	11	12	13 Mandatory JV & Var FB Meeting 7:30AM HHS Sports Requals 9AM-2PM	14 HHS Sports Physicals 8AM (FB only) 9-11AM (All Fall athletes)	15
	← HBDMB Camp @FMS 1-4PM & 5-8PM →					
16	17 HHS Sports Requals 7-10AM	18	19	20	21	22 SAT (not @HHS)
	← HHS JV/Varsity FB Tryouts 7:30-10AM & 5-8PM →					
	← HBDMB Camp @FMS 9AM-9PM →					
23 HBDMB Camp Parent Show 2PM @FMS	24	25	26	27	28	29 HHS Fall Sports tryouts
	← HHS Freshman Seminar 10AM-1PM →					
	← HHS Senior Portraits • HHS Fall Sports tryouts 7:30-10AM & 5-8PM →					
30	BOE Mtg. 7PM Superintendent's Conf. Day FMS Sports Physicals 8-9:30AM	31		HHS Gr. 9 Orientation 9:30-11:30AM	FMS Gr. 7 Orientation	
	← FMS Sports Requals 9AM-3PM →					

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		Superintendent's Conference Day 1 FH/JE/SD/WA Kindergarten Orientation 9AM FH/JE/SD/WA Gr. 1-3 Visitation 10-11AM JA/WH Gr. 4 Visitation 2-3PM FH/JE/WA K Social	2 FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL ← FMS Sports Requals during homeroom →	3	4 SCHOOLS CLOSED Labor Day Observance District Offices Open	5
6	7 SCHOOLS CLOSED Labor Day District Offices Closed	8 HHS Gr. 9-12 & Staff Portraits Adult Ed. Registration 6-8PM WH PTA Meeting 6:30PM	9 FMS Sports tryouts begin PTA Presidents Meeting 9:45AM HHS Gr. 9-12 & Staff Portraits WA PTA Mtg. 6:30PM Navigating the Future: A Senior Year Guide to Post Secondary Success 5:30PM @HHS HHS Meet the Teacher 7PM	10 FMS Meet the Teacher 6:30PM JA Gr. 4 Social 4-6PM	11 SD Block Party JA Gr. 4 Social (rain date) WH Gr. 4 Social 6PM	12 SAT (not @HHS)
13	14 FMS PTA 7PM	15 FH/JE/SD/WA Meet the Teacher SD PTA Mtg.	16 JA/WH Gr. 6 Meet the Teacher 6:30PM FH PTA Mtg. 7PM	17 JA/WH Gr. 4 & 5 Meet the Teacher 6:30PM HHS PTSA Mtg. 7PM	18 FH/JE Block Party 6PM WA Block Party	19 ACT (HHS) Huntington Unity Day 10AM
20	21 SCHOOLS CLOSED Yom Kippur District Offices Closed	22 BOE Mtg. 7:30PM	23 Districtwide No Homework Night/Family Connection JA PTA Mtg. 6:30PM	24 WA Picture Day	25 FH/JE Block Party (rain date)	26
27	28 ← JE Picture Day → ← HHS Senior Portrait retakes →	29 JE PTA Mtg. WH PTA Mtg.	30 HHS Gr. 9-12 & Staff Portrait retakes			

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				1 AWOD Fall Training 2:30-6:30PM @HHS HHS Financial Aid Night 7PM (Virtual)	2 FMS/HHS 1st Qtr. Progress Report Period Ends	3 SAT (not @HHS)
				← WA Harvest Festival →		
4	5 Adult Ed. Classes Begin	6 WH Gr. 5 Social 6:30PM	7 FH Picture Day SD K Social WA PTA Mtg. 6:30PM SEPTA Mtg.	8 FH Family Engagement Night Band Parent Mtg. 7PM @HHS	9 HHS Fall Blood Drive	10
11	12 SCHOOLS CLOSED Columbus Day/ Indigenous Peoples' Day District Offices Closed	13 FMS/HHS 1st Qtr. Progress Reports Posted FH PTA Mtg. 7PM	14 PSAT/NMSQT @HHS JAS Picture Day PTA Council Mtg. 9:45AM	15 Districtwide Homecoming Bonfire Celebration 5:30PM	16 JE K Harvest Festival	17 ACT (not @HHS) Homecoming Parade 11:30AM Football Game 1:30PM
				← JA/FMS Picture Day →		
18	19 BOE Mtg. 7:30PM HHS Winter Sports Requals begin WH Picture Day	20 HHS Fall College Fair 8:15AM JA ENL Celebration 10AM HHS English & Social Studies National Honor Society Induction 6:30PM	21 SD PTA Mtg./Evening Book Fair WA Family Engagement Night	22 HHS Quarterly Exams	23 JE Halloween Party 6PM SD Gr. 3 Social WA Trunk or Treat	24
		← WH Picture Day →		← SD Book Fair →		
25 HBDMB Home Show (HHS)	26 WA Trunk or Treat (rain date)	27	28 JA/WH Trunk or Treat Districtwide No Homework Night/Family Connection	29 FH Trunk or Treat 5:30PM Guidance Workshop: Your Roadmap to College 7PM (Virtual)	30 FH/JE/SD/WA Costume Parades FH/SD Harvest Festival JA Trunk or Treat (rain date) Haunted Finley House Fundraiser 6-8PM	31
	← HHS Quarterly Exams →		← FMS Winter I Sports Requals during homeroom →			

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1 NYS Marching Band Championship, Syracuse, NY	2	3 Superintendent's Conference Day Parent/Teacher Conf. Election Day Schools Closed for Students	4 WA Picture Day Retakes HHS Music Dept. "Informance" Periods 8-9 JA Pasta Night 6PM NYSCAME/SCMEA HS All-County Rehearsal @Connetquot HS 4-8PM	5 FMS Picture Retakes FMS Open House 8:30AM HHS Open House 11AM HHS Elective Fair JE PTA Mtg. JE STEM Night JE Book Fair	6 FMS/HHS 1st Qtr. Marking Period Ends	7 SAT (HHS)
8	9 FMS Winter I Sports tryouts begin FMS PTA Mtg. 7PM Guidance Workshop: AP 101 Unlocking the Benefits of Advanced Placement 7PM @HHS	10 WA Veteran's Day Celebration HHS Senior Group Photo 7AM @HHS Gym JA PTA Mtg. 7PM (Virtual) WH PTA Mtg. 6:30PM HHS PTSA Mtg. 7PM	11 SCHOOLS CLOSED Veterans Day District Offices Closed	12 K-6 Early Dismissal Parent/Teacher Conference (Day & Evening) PTA Presidents Mtg. 9:45AM Band Parent Mtg. 7PM @HHS NYSCAME/SCMEA HS All-County Rehearsal @Hauppauge HS 4-9PM WA Book Fair	13 WA Multicultural Night NYSCAME/SCMEA HS All-County Rehearsal @Hauppauge HS 9AM-1PM, Concert 7PM	14
15	16 BOE Mtg. 7:30PM HHS Winter sports tryouts begin	17 WH Book Fair WH Family Engagement Night FMS/HHS 1st Qtr. Report Cards Posted	18 JA/WH Book Fair HHS Fall Poetry Café 2:30PM @ Library FH/SD Family Engagement Night WA PTA Mtg. 6:30PM Districtwide No Homework Night/Family Connection	19 JA Book Fair HHS Art & Music Pride Awards 2:30PM FMS Parent/Teacher Conferences 4-8PM	20 JA Rocket Launch HHS Fall Drama Production 7PM	21 HHS Fall Drama Production 2PM & 7PM
22	23 WH Rocket Launch HHS National Honor Society Induction 6:30PM	24 Districtwide Emergency Drill 15-Minute Early Dismissal	25 SCHOOLS CLOSED Thanksgiving Recess District Offices Closed	26 SCHOOLS CLOSED Thanksgiving Day District Offices Closed	27 SCHOOLS CLOSED Thanksgiving Recess District Offices Closed	28
29	30 JE Deck the Halls					

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					1 SCHOOLS CLOSED Winter Recess District Offices Closed	2
3	4	5 Guidance Workshop: College Bound Student Night 7PM @HHS	6 SEPTA Mtg. 10AM WA PTA Mtg. 6:30PM	7 JA Multicultural Expo 6:30PM	8 LISFA Secondary Rehearsal 4-8PM @Eastport South Manor	9 LISFA Secondary Rehearsal 9AM-2PM @Eastport South Manor LISFA Secondary Concerts
	← FMS Winter II Sports Requals during homeroom →					
10	11 BOE Mtg. 7:30PM	12 JE Bingo Night 6PM HHS Science & Math National Honor Society Induction 6:30PM	13 WH Gr. 4 Music Informance 9:45AM	14 JA Gr. 4 Music Informance 9:45AM FH Bingo Night 6PM Band Parent Mtg. 7PM @HHS	15 WH Pasta Night 6:30PM	16 Alan Kuver Memorial Fencing Relay Tournament 9AM
17	18 SCHOOLS CLOSED Martin Luther King Jr. Day District Offices Closed	19 JE PTA Mtg. (Virtual) SD Gr. 1 & 2 Social	20 FH PTA Mtg. 7PM JA PTA Mtg. 7PM (Virtual) HHS Art Honor Society Induction & Tri-M Music Honor Society Induction 6:30PM @HHS	21 HHS Math Pride Awards 2:30PM Gr. 6 Parent Guidance Workshop 7PM @FMS LGI	22 JE Multicultural Night 6PM WA Bingo Night LISFA Intermediate Rehearsal 4-8PM @Northport	23 LISFA Intermediate Rehearsal 9AM-1PM @Northport
24 LISFA Intermediate Concert 1PM @Northport	25 SD PARP Week Begins FMS Winter II Sports tryouts begin Adult Ed. Registration 6-8PM	26	27 Districtwide No Homework Night/Family Connection FH/SD DL Night	28 SD PTA Mtg. HHS PTSA Mtg. (Virtual) Guidance Workshop: Finding Your Dream School 7PM (Virtual)	29 FMS/HHS 2nd Qtr. Marking Period Ends	30
31		← Regents Exams →				

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	1	2 WA PTA Mtg. 6:30PM Rising 9th Graders Orientation/Informational Night 6:30PM @HHS	3 PTA Presidents Mtg. 9:45AM Harlem Wizards Family Night	4 SEPTA Mtg. WA Family Engagement Night	5 JA Musical 7PM @HHS	6 JA Musical 2PM @HHS WH Musical 7PM @HHS
7 WH Musical 2PM @HHS	8 BOE Mtg./Budget 7:30PM FMS/HHS 2nd Qtr. Report Cards Posted	9 WH PTA Mtg. 6:30PM FMS PTA Mtg. 7PM	10 HHS Spring Sports Requals begin PTA Council Mtg. 9:45AM HHS Mid-Winter Concert 7:30PM	11 HHS Spelling Bee Periods 7-9 FH Dance 6PM WA Someone Special Event WH Multicultural & DL Celebration	12 SD Someone Special Dance	13
14	15 SCHOOLS CLOSED Presidents Day District Offices Closed	16 SCHOOLS CLOSED District Offices Open	17 SCHOOLS CLOSED District Offices Open	18 SCHOOLS CLOSED District Offices Open	19 SCHOOLS CLOSED District Offices Open	20
	← Mid-Winter Recess →					
21	22 Adult Ed. Classes Begin	23 FH PTA Mtg. 7PM	24 Districtwide No Homework Night/Family Connection JA Sports Night 6PM WH Bingo Night 6:30PM	25 K-6 Early Dismissal Parent/ Teacher Conf. (Day only) HHS English Pride Awards 2:30PM HHS World Language National Honor Society Induction 6:30PM	26	27 ACT (HHS)
28 Intergenerational Pops Concert 2PM @HHS						

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	1 FH/JE/WA PARP Kick-off World Language Week Begins	2 WH PTA Mtg. 6:30PM HHS Celebration of Cultures 6PM	3 PTA Presidents Mtg. 9:45AM WA PTA Mtg. 6:30PM	4 HHS National History Day Gr. 6-11 6:30PM	5 FMS/HHS 3rd Qtr. Progress Report Period Ends	6 SAT (not @HHS) SCMEA Div. I, II, III Rehearsals Various Locations & Times
		← Frost Valley Trip Gr. 6 →			← FMS Musical 7PM →	
7	8 HHS Spring Sports tryouts begin	9 SCHOOLS CLOSED Eid al-Fitr District Offices Open	10 BOE Mtg./Budget 7:30PM HHS Spring Poetry Café 2:30PM @Library	11 WA Book Fair FH/WA Family Engagement Night SD Pasta Night HHS PTSA Mtg. Band Parent Mtg. 7PM @HHS	12 WA Book Fair SCMEA Div. I, II, III Rehearsals Various Locations & Times	13 AWOD Training 8AM-2PM @HHS SCMEA Div. I, II, III Rehearsals 9AM-1PM Various Locations SCMEA Div. III Concert 7PM @Brentwood HS
14 SCMEA Div. I & II Concerts 12PM & 4PM Various Locations	15 JE Talent Show	16 HHS Spring College Fair 8:15AM JA Gr. 5 Social 6PM FMS/HHS 3rd Qtr. Progress Reports Posted	17 PTA Council Mtg. 9:45AM SD PTA Mtg./Family Engagement Night JA/WH Science Expo	18 HHS Social Studies Pride Awards 2:30PM FMS Honors Ensemble Concert 7PM @HHS	19 K-6 2nd Trimester Ends HHS K-Factor 6:30PM	20
21	22 FH PTA Mtg. 7PM JA RtI Family Engagement Night	23 BOE Mtg./Budget 7:30PM	24 PSAT Gr. 10 @HHS SEPTA Annual Fundraiser	25 SCHOOLS CLOSED District Offices Open	26 SCHOOLS CLOSED District Offices Closed	27
				← Spring Recess I →		
28	29 SCHOOLS CLOSED Spring Recess I This day may be converted to an instructional day should there be an unanticipated school closure during prior months.	30 FMS Spring Sports tryouts begin JE Book Fair JA PTA Mtg. 6:30PM	31 FH PTA Mtg. 7PM JE PTA Mtg./Reading Night 5:30PM K-6 2nd Trimester Report Cards Posted Districtwide No Homework Night/Family Connection			

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				1 FMS Multicultural Night 6:30PM	2 HHS Musical 7PM @HHS	3 HHS Musical 2PM & 7PM
4	5 FMS PTA Mtg. 7PM	6 WA PTA Mtg. 6:30PM	7 HHS Honors Ensemble Concert 7PM @HHS	8 FH Family Engagement Night SD Variety Show	9 JE Spring Fling 6PM WA Dinner Night FMS/HHS 3rd Qtr. Marking Period Ends	10 ACT (not @HHS) District Band Fest 9AM Student Arrival, Concert 2PM @HHS
11	12 BOE Mtg./Budget Adoption 7:30PM	13 SD PTA Mtg. JA Gr. 4 PBL Showcase Guidance Workshop: Essays That Kick Apps 7PM (Virtual)	14 Meet the Instruments Gr. 3 (In School) WH Gr. 4 PBL Showcase	15 HHS PE/Business/ Technology/Reading/Health Pride Awards 2:30PM	16 HHS Spring Blood Drive FMS/HHS 3rd Qtr. Report Cards Posted	17
18	19 SCHOOLS CLOSED District Offices Open	20 SCHOOLS CLOSED District Offices Open	21 SCHOOLS CLOSED District Offices Open	22 SCHOOLS CLOSED District Offices Open	23 SCHOOLS CLOSED District Offices Open	24
25	26 WH Talent Show 6PM	27 BOE Mtg. 7:30PM BOCES Administrative Budget Vote/Election	28 HBDMB Open House 6-9PM @HHS Districtwide No Homework Night/Family Connection	29 HHS Distinguished Seniors Dinner 6:30PM	30 JE Sprinkle the Halls NYSSMA Solo & Ensemble Festival @HHS	

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						1 SAT (HHS) NYSSMA Solo & Ensemble Festival @HHS
2	3 HHS Decision Day	4 JA PTA Mtg. 6:30PM	5 PTA Presidents Mtg. 9:45AM	6 FH Talent Show 6PM	7	8 District String Fiesta 9AM Student Arrival, Concert 1:30PM @HHS
		← NYS Gr. 3-8 Math Assessments →				
			← AP Exams →			
9	10 Budget Hearing/BOE Mtg. 7:30PM	11 WA PTA Mtg. 6:30PM WH PTA Mtg. 6:30PM	12 PTA Council Mtg. 9:45AM SD PTA Mtg./Evening Book Fair WA DL Family Engagement Night FMS Gr. 7 & 8 Concert @HHS	13 JA Talent Show 6:30PM HHS PTSA Mtg. 7PM	14 JE Leadership Team Walk-a-Thon	15
			← SD Book Fair →			
			← AP Exams →			
16	17 SCHOOLS CLOSED Eid al-Adha This day may be converted to an instructional day should there be an unanticipated school closure during prior months.	18 BUDGET VOTE/ELECTION 8AM-8PM @HHS District Art Show 7:30AM-9PM@HHS Fashion Show 4 & 7PM @HHS	19 District Art Show 2:30PM-7PM @HHS HHS Spring Concert I 7:30PM	20 HHS World Language/ELL/Library Pride Awards 2:30PM FH PTA Mtg. 7PM	21 FMS/HHS 4th Qtr. Progress Report Period Ends JE Pasta Night 6PM	22 JA/WH Color Run 9AM
			← JAS Book Fair →			
23	24 HHS Film Festival 7PM @Cinema Arts Centre	25 JE PTA Mtg.	26 DL Kindergarten Orientation Districtwide No Homework Night/Family Connection	27 HHS Grandfriends Senior/Senior Prom 4-6PM HHS Spring Concert II 7:30PM	28 FMS/HHS 4th Qtr. Progress Reports Posted	29
30	31 SCHOOLS CLOSED Memorial Day District Offices Closed					

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		1 NJHS Induction 7PM @FMS	2 PTA Council Luncheon JA/WH Gr. 5 Concert 6PM @ HHS JA/WH Gr. 6 Concert 7:30PM @HHS	3 SD Beach Day WH Career Day HHS Senior Departmental Awards 6:30PM	4 FH/JE/WA Field Day SD Beach Day (rain date)	5 SAT (HHS)
6	7 BOE Mtg. 7:30PM WA Field Day (rain date)	8 WH Gr. 4 Concert 6PM @HHS JA Gr. 4 Concert 7:30PM @ HHS	9 HHS Senior Scholarship Night 6:30PM	10 JA/WH Gr. 5 Rollercoaster Night 6:30PM	11 JA/WH Field Day WA End of Year Picnic FMS Gr. 8 Dance 7PM	12 ACT (HHS)
13	14 JA/WH Field Day (rain date) Last Day of Classes HHS HHS Senior Breakfast & Field Day HHS Senior Music Showcase 7PM	15 JA/WH Celebration of Service HHS Senior Athletic Awards 6PM @HHS Auditorium	16 JA Gr. 6 Dance 6PM WH Gr. 6 Luau 6PM	17 Band Parent Mtg. 7PM @HHS SEPTA Mtg. 7PM	18 Rating Day #1 SD Field Day Last Day of Classes FMS FMS Moving Up Ceremonies	19
20	21 SD Field Day (rain date)	22 FH/SD Gr. 3 Moving Up	23 JE/WA Gr. 3 Moving Up	24 K-6 Half Day JA 6th Gr. Moving Up 9:30AM	25 Last Day for Students K-6 Half Day Rating Day #2 WH 6th Gr. Moving Up 9:30AM K-6 3rd Trimester Report Cards Posted FMS/HHS 4th Qtr. Report Cards Posted HHS 166th Commencement 6PM	26
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2026-2027 REQUIRED STATE ASSESSMENTS

ENTERING FRESHMAN CLASS	LOCAL DIPLOMA	REGENTS DIPLOMA	REGENTS DIPLOMA WITH ADVANCED DESIGNATION
2023	Available to general education students and English Language Learners seeking an appeal; available to special education students through the Low-Pass or Compensatory Safety Net options. Specific criteria must be met. See your counselor.	Minimum score of 65 on Regents exams. An appeal may be granted towards one Regents exam. See your counselor for further information.	Minimum score of 65 on the required exams. Students may choose to forgo the language sequence/Checkpoint B LOTE exam by completing a five unit concentration in Art, Music or CTE.
2024	Available to general education students and English Language Learners seeking an appeal; available to special education students through the Low-Pass or Compensatory Safety Net options. Specific criteria must be met. See your counselor.	Minimum score of 65 on Regents exams. An appeal may be granted towards one Regents exam. See your counselor for further information.	Minimum score of 65 on the required exams. Students may choose to forgo the language sequence/Checkpoint B LOTE exam by completing a five unit concentration in Art, Music or CTE.
2025	Available to general education students and English Language Learners seeking an appeal; available to special education students through the Low-Pass or Compensatory Safety Net options. Specific criteria must be met. See your counselor.	Minimum score of 65 on Regents exams. An appeal may be granted towards one Regents exam. See your counselor for further information.	Minimum score of 65 on the required exams. Students may choose to forgo the language sequence/Checkpoint B LOTE exam by completing a five unit concentration in Art, Music or CTE.
2026	Available to general education students and English Language Learners seeking an appeal; available to special education students through the Low-Pass or Compensatory Safety Net options. Specific criteria must be met. See your counselor.	Minimum score of 65 on Regents exams. An appeal may be granted towards one Regents exam. See your counselor for further information.	Minimum score of 65 on the required exams. Students may choose to forgo the language sequence/Checkpoint B LOTE exam by completing a five unit concentration in Art, Music or CTE.
Required Exams	• English Regents • One Math Regents • One Social Studies Regents • One Science Regents • 4+1 Pathway Option**	• English Regents • One Math Regents • One Social Studies Regents • One Science Regents • 4+1 Pathway Option**	Traditional Combination • English Regents • Algebra I Regents • Geometry Regents • Algebra II Regents • Two Social Studies Regents • Two Science Regents: - Living Environment/Physical Science • Checkpoint B LOTE Exam

* Exemptions may apply for 2019-2020, 2020-2021, and/or 2021-2022 and Special Appeals may apply for 2021-2022 and/or 2022-2023 (COVID-19 circumstances); Exemptions may apply for 2024-2025 and beyond (Major Life Event) (See counselor with questions.)

** The 4+1 pathway option is effective beginning with students who first entered grade 9 in September 2011 and thereafter, or who are otherwise eligible to receive a high school diploma in June 2015 and thereafter. Students must take and pass four required Regents examinations or Department-approved alternative assessments (one in each of the following subjects; English, math, social studies, and science), and 1 pathway assessment/option. The additional assessment/option must measure a different course than that which was measured by one of the four required exams listed, or an approved pathway assessment in the Arts, CTE, or LOTE. Please feel free to consult your child's school counselor with any questions or concerns, or by logging on to the following URL: <http://www.p12.nysed.gov/ciai/multiple-pathways/>

Honors Distinction is available for the Regents and Advanced Regents Diploma, by obtaining an overall average of 90 and above on the designated Regents examinations (as identified). Students seeking an Advanced Regents Diploma also have the option to earn an annotation on their diploma that denotes mastery in math and/or mastery in science.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

REQUIRED SUBJECTS	LOCAL DIPLOMA	REGENTS DIPLOMA	REGENTS DIPLOMA with ADVANCED DESIGNATION
English	4	4	4
Social Studies	4	4	4
Science	3	3	3
Mathematics	3	3	3
Languages Other than English (LOTE)	1	1	3*
Health	.5	.5	.5
Art and/or Music	1	1	1
Physical Education	2	2	2
Electives	3.5	3.5	1.5
Total Requirements Credits (Minimum)	22	22	22

**3 units of credit required in LOTE may also be met by completing 1 credit in LOTE and a 5-unit sequence in the Arts or Career and Technical Education (CTE). Students with a disability may be exempt from having to complete the one credit requirement in LOTE (if indicated on the IEP, but are still required to fulfill 22 credits towards graduation).*

PARTICIPATION IN GRADUATION EXERCISES

The Board of Education regards the high school graduation exercises as culminating recognition of the academic achievements of the district's students. In order to participate in this ceremony and share that recognition, a student must have completed all the diploma requirements of the New York State Education Department and the Board of Education prior to participation in the graduation exercises. Diploma requirements include successfully passing all required exams, earning sufficient course credits, and attainment of required Individual Education Plan goals or other requirements as set forth by state regulation or Board policy.



ATTENDANCE

Regular attendance to all classes is expected of all students. Excused absence or lateness may be associated with such reasons as:

- Sickness
- Sickness and death in the family
- Impassable roads or weather
- Religious holiday
- Required court attendance
- Quarantine
- Attendance at organized clinics
- Health treatment
- Approved cooperative work program
- Approved college visits (must be approved in advance)
- Military obligations

E-SCHOOL PARENT & STUDENT PORTALS

Parents/Guardians can access their child's daily attendance, report cards and progress reports, as well as their child's teacher's gradebook by logging into:

Parent – <https://parentportal.eschooldata.com/huntington>

Students in grades 7-12, they too can access their records by logging into:

Student – <https://studentportal.eschooldata.com/hhs>

HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDANCE POLICY

Students who are absent, excused and unexcused, are expected to complete the work assigned by each teacher on days that they miss. To be granted academic credit for any course, a student must earn a passing grade in the course. Work, exams, etc. missed resulting from unexcused absence will not receive credit.

LEAVING SCHOOL DURING SCHOOL HOURS

We urge you to make appointments for your child after school hours or on weekends. If your high school child must leave school for any reason, it will be necessary for you to contact the HHS Attendance Office to sign out your child. A STUDENT WILL BE RELEASED ONLY INTO THE CUSTODY OF THEIR PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN. Only seniors may leave during their assigned lunch with the appropriate permissions. The high school is not an open campus; students are expected to attend all classes, including study halls.

REPORTING ABSENCES

Call the school attendance office anytime during the evening before or on the morning of the absence and leave a message. State your child's name, grade, reason for absence, and the date that your child will not be in school. E-mail, fax or submit a written note no more than five days following your child's return to school. In this communication, you should again provide your child's name, date, grade and a reason for the absence.

CLOSINGS

EMERGENCY CLOSINGS/DELAYS

If the Superintendent determines that hazardous weather or emergency conditions threaten the safety of students and staff, she may close district schools or alter regular school hours. Calls/e-mails/texts will be sent to all contact numbers/addresses on record, announcing such situations via the district's automated messaging system. Additionally, announcements will be broadcast on News 12, and by other media outlets. If closed, bus transportation to district or out-of-district private, parochial or BOCES facilities will NOT be provided for resident students. On day(s) schools are closed during the January Regents week, New York State will determine if and when make-ups are to be given for State exams. Make-ups for school exams will be determined when regular school resumes.

DELAYED OPENINGS

In some instances, the Superintendent may decide to delay school openings by two hours. When this is done, the following will be in effect:

1. ALL SCHOOLS in the district will open two hours later than normal.
2. School buses will begin their runs two hours later than normal.
3. Dismissal times will NOT be changed. Buses will return students to their bus stops at the regular time.
4. Should there be a delayed opening during January Regents week, all scheduled exams will be administered. Depending on the delay, all bus runs will begin two hours later than their scheduled times. This would include AM and PM pick-ups and AM and PM departures. Please review bus schedules mailed home for examination periods.

ELEMENTARY ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS

MATH OLYMPIAD

This afterschool club will meet 2 times per month. Students will be presented with challenging multi-step mathematical problems. They compete in seven timed tests throughout the school year and earn awards based on their efforts. The program's focus is on learning to take academic risks and on encouraging students to challenge themselves.

S.E.A.R.C.H. PROGRAM

The Scholastic Enrichment and Resource for the Children in Huntington program will continue for academically talented students in Grades 5 and 6. Students attend a weekly 80-minute class. Fifth grade SEARCH students will continue to participate in the program as sixth grade SEARCH students.

Contact Dr. Teresa Grossane with any questions at tgrossane@hufsd.edu.



REGISTRATION

CENTRALIZED STUDENT REGISTRATION

Families should register their child/children for school at the Office of Student Registration in the Jack Abrams Intermediate School. Parents/guardians should present proof of birth, proof of district residency and proof of guardianship/parental relationship. **Parents must present their child's immunization record.** For more detailed information on registration matters, contact the Office of Student Registration at 631-673-2974.

IMMUNIZATIONS

Pursuant to Public Health Law §2164 every student attending public school must be immunized. School districts are required to secure proof (e.g., immunization certificate, immunization registry report, blood test/titer lab report) that children are adequately immunized. These requirements vary depending on grade level. The immunization record must be presented at the time of registration. **Without such proof, a student will be excluded from school after 14 days of non-compliance. Within 30 days of the first day of school, parents and guardians of such children must show that they have made appointments for all required follow-up doses.** Required immunizations are as follows:

Kindergarten and Grades 1-5

- DTaP/DTP - 5 doses or 4 doses if the 4th dose given at 4 years of age or older; or 3 doses if 7 years or older and the series started at age 1 or older
- Polio - 4 doses or 3 doses if the 3rd dose given at 4 years of age or older
- Measles/Mumps/Rubella (MMR) - 2 doses
- Hepatitis B - 3 doses or 2 doses of adult hepatitis B vaccine (Recombivax) for children who received the doses at least 4 months apart between the ages of 11-15 years
- Varicella (Chicken Pox) - 2 doses

Grades 6-11

- DTaP/DTP - 3 doses
- Tdap - 1 dose
- Polio - 4 doses or 3 doses if the 3rd dose given at 4 years of age or older
- Measles/Mumps/Rubella (MMR) - 2 doses
- Hepatitis B - 3 doses or 2 doses of adult hepatitis B vaccine (Recombivax) for children who received the doses at least 4 months apart between the ages of 11-15 years

- Varicella (Chicken Pox) - 2 doses
- Meningococcal Conjugate (MenACWY) - 1 dose for children in Grades 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11

Grade 12

- DTaP/DTP - 3 doses
- Tdap - 1 dose
- Polio - 4 doses or 3 doses if the 3rd dose given at 4 years of age or older
- Measles/Mumps/Rubella (MMR) - 2 doses
- Hepatitis B - 3 doses or 2 doses if adult hepatitis B vaccine (Recombivax) for children who received the doses at least 4 months apart between the ages of 11-15 years
- Varicella (Chicken Pox) - 2 doses
- Meningococcal Conjugate (MenACWY) - 2 doses or 1 dose if the dose was received at age 16 or older

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Registration for children who will enter kindergarten in the 2026-2027 school year will be held at district-designated areas, which will be announced in February. Any child may be enrolled in kindergarten only if they are 5 years of age on or before December 1, 2026. Parents should notify the Office of Student Registration in December/January if their child is eligible. Children will be scheduled for screening at registration. After the screening, parents will be informed by the school principal if further testing is necessary. Please call 631-673-2974 with questions.

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

New York State Education Law requires a medical examination for children entering pre-k, kindergarten, grades 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11 and all new students who are entering the Huntington School District. The State requires that the physical exam be conducted and certified by a licensed physician, physician assistant or nurse practitioner, and that it be performed no more than 12 months prior to the beginning of the required school year. Any new entrant to a school district is required to submit a physical exam certificate within 30 days of the student's entrance into their new school. The Huntington School District is required to participate in the State Department of Health's Weight Status Survey during certain years. No names or information about individual students are disclosed. You may choose not to participate by sending a signed "opt out" letter to your school nurse on or before *November 1* of the school year. Please contact your child's school nurse should you require any additional information.

DENTAL CERTIFICATES

New York State Education Law requires the district to request dental certificates for children entering pre-k, kindergarten, grades 1, 3, 5, 7, 9 and 11, and all newly entering students. The dental certificate may be signed by a dentist or dental hygienist.

SUPPORT SERVICES

A variety of professionals are employed by the district to assist your child. The School-Based Intervention Team (SBIT) includes school psychologists, social workers, speech therapists, school nurses, guidance counselors, and other instructional staff members as warranted. Children may be referred to the SBIT so that professional staff can review educational concerns.

CHILD FIND - CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES

Any parent who suspects that their child has a disability, such as a learning disability, emotional problem, neurological difficulty or physical disability should contact the building principal where the child attends school. The principal will take the steps necessary to ensure that the situation is reviewed by the school's SBIT. After assessing the child's response to interventions/supports, a Committee on Special Education (CSE) evaluation may be recommended if there is suspicion of a disability. Parents may refer their child for a CSE evaluation if they suspect an educational disability by writing a letter of referral to the building principal.

HOMEBOUND INSTRUCTION

The district provides homebound instruction upon receipt of a medical prescription for compulsory age students who are unable to attend school for two weeks or more for reasons of health or temporary disability. Homebound instruction may also be provided when indicated by the Committee on Special Education for a student with a disability who cannot attend school. For more information, contact your building principal.

MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT

Each school has available trained counselors, social workers and/or psychologists to address the mental health needs of students and staff on an individual basis. Students, parents and staff members are strongly encouraged to reach out to any of these trained professionals whenever needed. It is anticipated that some individuals may need additional support in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic. Huntington mental health professionals are prepared to assist.

PRE-SCHOOL CHILDREN – CPSE

If you have a pre-school child between 2 years, 9 months and 5 years of age and suspect a possible disability, call the Committee on Pre-School Special Education (CPSE) Office at 631-673-2159 to discuss the CPSE evaluation process.

PRIVATE & PAROCHIAL SCHOOL CHILDREN

If your child is enrolled in an elementary or secondary private or parochial school, and you suspect they have a disability, call the principal of the school your child attends. The principal will review alternatives to special education. Nonetheless, if you believe a disability exists, you will need to submit a letter of referral to the principal. The school district in which your child's private or parochial school is located (district of location) will then evaluate your child and conduct a CSE meeting. Parents will then be asked to register their students to receive dual enrollment services under section 3602-c of Education Law. *NOTE: For a child to receive services in a private or parochial school setting, the parent must request special education services in writing to the school district of location **by June 1** preceding the school year for which the request for services is made, except when a student is first identified with a disability after that day and prior to the first day of April during the current school year. The parent must then submit the written request for services **within 30 days** after the student was first identified.*

SPECIAL EDUCATION RECORDS

Special education records (evaluation reports completed by psychologist, social worker, speech therapist, neurologist, etc.) are available to parent/legal guardians. Parents/legal guardians may inspect the record and have copies made at a nominal cost. It is necessary to make an appointment to examine the records so that the appropriate professional personnel will be available. Contact the building principal or Special Education Chairperson for such an appointment.

STUDENT RECORD CONFIDENTIALITY

The district ensures the confidentiality of student records. However, parents/guardians and students age 18 or older have the right to inspect and review educational records, to challenge record contents regarding accuracy and privacy, and to file a complaint with the Department of Education alleging any perceived failure to comply with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA). Copies of this policy and regulations may be obtained from the District Clerk. Complaints may be filed with:

Family Policy Compliance Office; U.S. Department of Education; 600 Independence Avenue, S.W.; Washington, D.C. 20202-4605

SUBSTANCE (DRUG) USE/ABUSE

The district employs social workers (youth counselors) who possess expertise in the area of substance abuse. A parent who believes that their child may be having such a problem is encouraged to contact a trained counselor, 631-673-2190 or Student Support Services at 631-673-2115. Note that the school district's point of contact for information and resources related to substance use is Diana Rich. She can be reached at the latter number.

TRANSPORTATION

The Huntington School District provides bus transportation for students attending both district public and nonpublic schools within certain guidelines prescribed by state law. Current district transportation policy is based on the distance from home to school. State law requires transportation TO and FROM school only. If a bus breaks down, students must stay on board until the relief bus arrives.

BUS DISCIPLINE

- The bus driver will file an incident report following any perceived trouble on a bus.
- Copies of the report will be sent to the district transportation department and the school principal. Parents/guardians will be informed of the situation and given a copy of the report, if requested.
- A driver CANNOT remove a child from their bus except at their regular bus stop according to state law.

BUS SAFETY PROGRAM

State law requires three bus safety drills during the school year, which are supervised by the principal. This instruction is supplemented with grade-level appropriate classroom instruction on proper bus behavior and safety education.

NO FAULT INSURANCE

If a student is injured on a school bus during any authorized trip, the family's insurance carrier is responsible for the injury claim. If the family has no automobile insurance, the bus company carrier is responsible for the no-fault benefits. Parents should notify their insurance carrier immediately in the event that a child is injured in a school bus accident.

NON-PUBLIC SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION

Resident requests for transportation of students to and from private and parochial schools **must be made on or before April 1, 2027** in order to be eligible for the 2027-2028 school year. Late requests will not be honored. This application must be completed even if your child is currently receiving transportation. No requests for a change in transportation which incurs additional cost to the district will be honored after April 1. The maximum distance that a child will be transported is 15 miles.

PARENTAL COMPLAINTS

Parents should inform the district's transportation department of any serious complaints at 631-673-2032. These complaints must be followed by a signed written summary of the details, including date, time, location, bus number, and driver's name, if possible.

OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION

ADULT EDUCATION

An adult education program is offered each term in a number of locations within the Huntington School District, and in-person registration is held at Huntington High School twice per year. Brochures describing the program are mailed to all residents of the district. For information, call 631-812-2380.

ANNUAL ASBESTOS NOTIFICATION

The Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA) is a federal law enacted in 1987 that requires all school districts to inspect and re-inspect for building materials containing asbestos every three years. Our facilities have been inspected and response actions have been developed to ensure a continued safe environment for our students and employees. Activities include training of custodial and maintenance staff to prevent disturbance of asbestos and periodic re-inspection and surveillance activities by trained personnel. As required by the Federal Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act, our schools were inspected for asbestos in 1988. This inspection resulted in the development of an Asbestos Management plan, first implemented in 1989. The last required three-year re-inspection was conducted in April 2025. The Asbestos Management Plan and re-inspection reports are available for your review in the facilities office, as well as the main office of each school building. If you have any questions pertaining to the Asbestos Management Plan and re-inspection reports please contact Richard Rouse, Director of Facilities III, at 631-673-2127. Or you may write us at Huntington Union Free School District, P.O. Box 1500, Huntington, NY 11743.

DISTRICT WEBSITE AND SOCIAL MEDIA

For news from our schools, announcements, directions, curriculum documents, administrative communications and much more, visit the district's website, Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and YouTube pages on a daily basis.

- Website – <http://www.hufsd.edu>
- Facebook – <https://www.facebook.com/HuntingtonUFSD>
- X – <https://x.com/HUFSD>
- Instagram – https://www.instagram.com/hufsd_ny/
- YouTube – <https://www.youtube.com/c/HuntingtonPublicSchools>

HUNTINGTON FOUNDATION FOR EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION

The Huntington Foundation for Excellence in Education (HFEE) is a non-profit corporation dedicated to enhancing educational opportunities for all students in the Huntington School District. Since its founding in June 1993, HFEE has enriched our schools through grants aimed at promoting innovation at the classroom and school levels. HFEE welcomes participation from all members of the school community. Complete information, including grant applications and donation options, will be made available on the district website in the HFEE-designated section.

HUNTINGTON TEACHER CENTER

The Huntington Teacher Center (HTC) is an educational resource for all residents and staff members in the school district. The center is governed by a policy board comprised of representatives from each school and other school community members. Funded through a grant from the State Education Department, it is staffed by a director and secretary. The HTC provides staff development and technology training through workshops and courses offered at varying sites throughout the district. A laminating machine, book binding equipment and a poster-making machine are available for educational or informational use. In addition, it maintains a professional library of current educational journals, videos and magazines. The HTC can be reached at 631-673-3002.

INSURANCE

The school district purchases accident insurance covering all students through Pupil Benefits. The plan covers any student engaged in school-sponsored activity. The family's insurance, if available, must be used first, with only the excess claimed under this plan. Benefits will be paid based on established "reasonable and customary" costs. Contact the Business Office at 631-673-2111 for additional information.

NON-DISCRIMINATION POLICY

The Huntington Union Free School District, in accordance with federal law, does not discriminate on the basis of color, creed, disability, marital status, familial status, national origin, military status, citizenship or immigration status, race, religion, sex, gender identity, predisposing genetic characteristics, status as a victim of domestic violence, sexual orientation or age. This policy of non-discrimination relates to recruitment and employment, salaries and benefits, counseling services to students, student access to course offerings, educational programs and activities. Inquiries about this policy or complaints of discrimination may be reported to the Central Office Administrators at 631-673-2185.

NON-SMOKING POLICY

Smoking is prohibited at all times in any district building and on any district grounds.

NUTRITION

All students enrolled in Huntington Union Free School District Schools are eligible to receive one healthy breakfast and lunch at school at NO CHARGE to your household each day school is in session for the 2026-2027 school year, regardless of household income. All meals meet USDA nutrition standards. Students may choose from a variety of daily menu options based on their preferences. Smart Snack-approved à la carte items and second entrées are also available for purchase. You have the option to add funds to your child's account for the purchase of à la carte items and second entrées via myschoolbucks.com. Breakfast will not be served in the event of a delayed opening. Parents should fill out an **online** application **only** if their income falls at or below the threshold as listed on the income eligibility form that will be sent to you via ParentSquare to ensure your child receives additional benefits such as discounted rentals, ACT and SAT fee waivers and more, if eligible. If your child has any food intolerances or allergies, please inform the Food and Nutrition Department at 631-673-2108.

SECTION XI INFORMATION

The Suffolk County Section XI Website provides information regarding interscholastic athletic schedules, directions, tournaments, brackets, standings, and other helpful information. Visit the site at www.sectionXI.org.

USE OF SCHOOL FACILITIES

Huntington school facilities are available to responsible community organizations after normal school hours. A fee is charged to cover the average cost of operation. **All facility use is subject to the District's Facility Use Fee Structure**

and Board of Education approval. Organizations requesting the use of school facilities must **submit a facility use application through the Facilities Office for review.** Proof of appropriate insurance coverage will be required. **The current fee schedule and additional information are available by contacting the Facilities Office at 631-673-2127 or by visiting the District website.**

DISTRICT CODE OF CONDUCT

The Huntington Board of Education and Administration is committed to providing a safe and orderly school environment where students are entitled to receive, and district personnel are entitled to deliver, quality educational services without disruption or interference. Responsible behavior by students, teachers, other district personnel, parents and other visitors is essential to achieving this goal. The district has a longstanding set of expectations for conduct on school property and at school functions. These expectations are based on the principles of civility, mutual respect, citizenship, empathy, character, acceptance, honesty and integrity. In accordance with the Dignity for All Students Act, no student shall be subject to discrimination or harassment based on a person's actual or perceived race, color, weight, national origin, ethnic group, religion, religious practice, disability, sexual orientation, gender/gender identity or sex by school employees or students on school property, on a school bus, or at a school function.

The items below provide a concise summary and overview of the HUFSD Code of Conduct. You are encouraged to review carefully the unabridged document, which is available on the district website. Hard copies can be reviewed in central administration offices or the general offices in school buildings.

CODE OF CONDUCT GOALS AND PURPOSE

The goals of the Board of Education in adopting the HUFSD Code of Conduct are to clearly define expectations for acceptable conduct in school buildings and on school properties, to identify the possible consequences of unacceptable conduct and to ensure that discipline, when necessary, is administered promptly, fairly and uniformly. The code applies to all students, school district personnel, parents and other visitors when on school property or attending a school function. In order to clarify and bring uniformity to conduct and discipline throughout the district, the code defines many pertinent terms.

STUDENTS – GENERAL

The code outlines both the rights and responsibilities of students. All district students have the right to:

1. An educational environment free from bullying, intimidation, harassment, or prohibited discrimination.
2. Take part in all events and activities free from bullying, intimidation, harassment, or prohibited discrimination.
3. Present their version of events leading to any possible disciplinary action.
4. Access to school rules and explanations of those rules when necessary.
5. Access to mental health resources.

Students have the responsibility to:

- Contribute to maintaining a safe, supportive and orderly school environment, and refrain from acts of bullying, intimidation, harassment, or prohibited discrimination.
- Know and abide by the rules and regulations pertaining to student conduct.
- Attend school daily and be on time.
- Work to the best of their ability and react to direction from district staff in a respectful and positive manner.
- Work to develop mechanisms to control and manage their anger through participation in approved school and/or out of school intervention programs.
- Ask questions and seek help in solving problems.
- Dress appropriately for school and school events.
- Accept responsibility for their actions.
- Conduct themselves as representatives of the district when attending or participating in extracurricular events using the highest standards of conduct, demeanor, and sportsmanship.

PARTNERS

The code lists expectations of the district's essential partners in this effort including parents, teachers, coaches, advisors, guidance counselors, psychologists, social workers, support staff, principals, administrators, the superintendent, and the board of education. A list of these responsibilities is available in the full Code of Conduct document.

STUDENT USE OF ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION DEVICES

Students are prohibited from using or having on or in an operational mode any paging device, mobile telephone, cellular telephone, laptop, handheld communication device, laser pointer or pen or any other type of electronic communications or imaging device during instructional time, except as expressly permitted in connection with specific authorized use. The use of personal electronic devices is

governed by District Policy 7316. Pursuant to Policy 7316, Students are generally prohibited from using Internet-enabled devices during the school day anywhere on school grounds except when expressly permitted by an authorized staff member for a specific instructional purpose, where necessary for the management of a student's health care, in the event of an emergency, for translation services, on a case-by-case basis for a student caregiver, or where required by law (including, but not limited to cases where the use of an Internet-enabled device is included in the student's Individualized Education Program ("IEP") or Section 504 Plan).

Students are expressly prohibited from using devices in the following manner:

1. When it invades the privacy of students, employees, volunteers, or visitors.
2. Students are not permitted to use any form of information technology or electronic communication, including their own personal or school provided electronic devices, to harass, bully, including cyberbully, and/or discriminate against or threaten others.

a. Cyberbullying that creates a hostile environment is prohibited. If a student violates this prohibition, they are subject to discipline under this provision and/or any other provision in this code of conduct, the District's Dignity for All Students Act Policy 7580 and Regulation 7580R and/or any law and/or regulation that may be applicable to the circumstances involved.

3. Students are prohibited from taking photographs or otherwise electronically recording the image of any other person at any time while on a school property, on-line instructional spaces, a school bus and/or anywhere in any school building and/or on school grounds during the school day except as expressly permitted in connection with authorized use in classrooms.

STUDENT DRESS CODE

Students are expected to dress in an appropriate manner and to maintain personal cleanliness. Students' appearance must be safe, appropriate, and non-disruptive. Among other items, the following apply:

- No extremely brief garments;
- Underwear must be completely covered with outer clothing;
- Safe footwear must be worn at all times;
- Clothing may not be vulgar, obscene, libelous, or denigrate others on account of race, color, religion, creed, national origin, gender, sexual orientation or disability;

- No clothing may promote or endorse the use of alcohol, tobacco or illegal drugs or encourage other illegal or violent activities;
- No clothing or items may be worn that law enforcement officials consider problematic.

PROHIBITED STUDENT CONDUCT

All students are expected to conduct themselves in an appropriate and civil manner, respectful of others. Students must learn to assume and accept responsibility for their own actions, as well as consequences of their misbehavior. Discipline will be used when necessary and to place emphasis on the student's ability to grow in self-discipline. Students may be subject to disciplinary action for the following violations:

- Disorderly conduct;
- Insubordinate conduct;
- Disruptive conduct;
- Violent conduct;
- Conduct that endangers the safety, morals, health or welfare of others;
- Misconduct on a school bus;
- Academic misconduct including plagiarism, cheating, altering records, copying, inappropriate use of AI, accessing email/network storage of others, assisting another student to do any of the above.

These violations are outlined in greater detail, along with specific examples, in the Code of Conduct document.

REPORTING VIOLATIONS

Students and staff are expected to report violations of the code promptly to the appropriate staff. Staff authorized to impose disciplinary sanctions are expected to do so in a prompt, fair and lawful manner. Weapons, dangerous instruments, alcohol, or illegal substances will be confiscated immediately with notification to parents and appropriate disciplinary sanction imposed, if warranted, which may include permanent suspension and referral for prosecution.

DISCIPLINARY PENALTIES, PROCEDURES AND REFERRALS

Discipline is most effective when it deals directly with the problem at the time and place it occurs in a way that is fair, impartial and uniform. School personnel who interact with students are expected to use strategies that place emphasis on students' ability to grow in the area of self-discipline. As a general rule, discipline will be progressive. This means that a student's first violation will usually merit a lighter penalty than subsequent violations. The following factors will affect the determination of effective discipline:

- Student's age;
- Nature of offense and circumstances leading to it;
- Student's prior disciplinary record;
- Effectiveness of other forms of discipline;
- Information from parents, teachers and/or others, as appropriate;
- Other extenuating circumstances.

If the conduct of a student is related to a disability or suspected disability, the student will be referred to the Committee on Special Education. Discipline, specifically any removals for more than 10 days, will be administered on the basis of whether or not there is a connection between the student's disability and the infraction committed.

Penalties and procedures for specific misconduct are listed in the Code of Conduct. Each form of discipline is defined and described.

DISCIPLINE OF STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

The Board recognizes that students with disabilities receive certain procedural protections in the school disciplinary process. When it is necessary to suspend, remove or otherwise discipline students with disabilities, the Board is committed to ensuring that the procedures followed are consistent with the safeguards required by applicable laws and regulations.

STUDENT SEARCHES AND INTERROGATIONS

Authorized school officials may question a student about an alleged violation of law or the district Code of Conduct. The superintendent, principals, assistant principals, deans, administrative assistants and the school nurse may conduct searches of students and their belongings if there is reasonable suspicion that the search will result in evidence that the student violated the law or code of conduct. Searches require documentation by the staff member. Police may enter school property to question or search a student only if they have a search or arrest warrant, or probable cause to

believe that a crime has been committed on school property. In these instances, students must be informed of their legal rights; remain silent if they so desire; or request the presence of a parent or an attorney.

In the event that a search does not turn up any illegal or improper items, the administrator will acknowledge such and apologize to the student for having to undergo the search. The administrator will notify the parent that the search took place and, if necessary, arrange for appropriate support services for the student.

VISITORS AND PUBLIC CONDUCT ON SCHOOL GROUNDS

Parents and other district residents are encouraged to visit the schools. However, there are established guidelines in the Code and Board policy establishing the protocol of such visits in order to safeguard students and disallow interruption of the learning process. All persons on school property or attending school events will conduct themselves in an orderly and respectful manner, and will be properly attired. Guidelines of prohibited conduct are described in the full Code document and related Board policies.

The district will initiate disciplinary action against any student or staff member as per the outlined penalty section of the code. The district reserves the right to pursue a civil or criminal legal action against any person violating the code.





Huntington Union Free School District

Administrative Offices:
Jack Abrams Intermediate School
50 Tower Street
Huntington Station, NY 11746
Information: 631-673-2121
Website: www.hufsd.edu

BOARD OF EDUCATION

e-mail: board@hufsd.edu

The Board of Education consists of seven members, each elected by residents for a three-year unpaid term. A Board member is elected during May for a seat to be occupied on July 1. 2026-2027 Board members are as follows:

Theresa Sullivan, President	Term expires June 2027
Annie Michaelian, Vice President	Term expires June 2027
William Dwyer	Term expires June 2029
Thomas Galvin	Term expires June 2027
Xavier Palacios	Term expires June 2029
Jenna Prada	Term expires June 2028
Jonathan Weston	Term expires June 2028
Madelyn Falk	Ex Officio Student Bd. Member

District Clerk, Kim Zelman	631-673-2126
Deputy District Clerk, Sarah Meehan	631-673-2037
District Treasurer, Jill Miranda	631-673-2114

BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETINGS

Meetings are scheduled as indicated. All will be conducted in the Jack Abrams Intermediate School Auditorium unless otherwise noted.

DATE	WEEKDAY	MEETING TYPE
July 7, 2026	Tuesday	Reorganization/Regular Meeting – 6:00 PM
August 3, 2026	Monday	Regular Meeting – 7:00 PM
August 31, 2026	Monday	Regular Meeting – 7:00 PM
September 22, 2026	Tuesday	Regular Meeting
October 19, 2026	Monday	Regular Meeting
November 16, 2026	Monday	Regular Meeting
December 14, 2026	Monday	Regular Meeting
January 11, 2027	Monday	Regular Meeting
February 8, 2027	Monday	Budget/Regular Meeting
March 10, 2027	Wednesday	Budget/Regular Meeting
March 23, 2027	Tuesday	Budget/Regular Meeting
April 12, 2027	Monday	Budget Adoption/Regular Meeting
April 27, 2027	Tuesday	Regular Meeting
		BOCES Administrative Budget Vote/Election
May 10, 2027	Monday	Budget Hearing/Regular Meeting
May 18, 2027	Tuesday	Budget Vote/Election @Huntington High School
June 7, 2027	Monday	Regular Meeting

VOTER ELIGIBILITY FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTIONS

In order to vote, you must be a United States citizen, 18 years of age or older, and a resident of the Huntington School District for at least 30 days prior to the vote.

CENTRAL ADMINISTRATION & SERVICES

50 Tower Street, Huntington Station, NY 11746

Superintendent of Schools

Beth McCoy 631-673-2038

Deputy Superintendent

Christopher Hender 631-673-2185

Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum & Instruction

Brenden Cusack 631-673-2036

Assistant Superintendent for Finance & Management Services

Dr. Rubie R. Harris 631-673-2111

Student Registration 631-673-2974

Transportation Office 631-673-2032

School Lunch 631-673-2107

Adult Education

Brenden Cusack 631-812-2380

Director of Facilities III

Rick Rouse 631-673-2127

Director of Fine & Performing Arts

Dr. Robert Wottawa 631-673-2106

Director of ELA/Reading K-12

Dr. Gretchen Rodney 631-271-2677

Director of Foreign Language & ESL/Bilingual Education

Judy Moroff 631-673-2104

Director of School Counseling & Testing

Ricky Papandrea 631-673-2101

Director of Health, Physical Education & Athletics

James Hoops 631-673-2018

Director of Safety/Security

Jarrett Stein 631-673-4795

Director of Special Education & Student Support Services

Diana Rich 631-673-2115

Director of Math & Computer Science K-12

Teresa Grossane 631-812-2393

Chairperson of Social Studies 7-12

Joseph Leavy 631-673-2385

Chairperson of Science 7-12

Danielle Raguzin 631-673-2072

DPO/CIO/IT/Library Media/Director

Nancy Allard 631-673-4294

DPO/CIO/UPK/Grants/Home School

Assistant Director

Patricia Avelli 631-673-5693



CENTRAL OFFICE CLERICAL HOURS

Superintendent's Office	8:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Curriculum & Instruction	8:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Business Office	8:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Human Resources	8:00 AM – 4:00 PM

CENTRAL REGISTRATION

Monday-Friday 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

For appointments outside of these hours call

(631) 673-2974



HUNTINGTON HIGH SCHOOL

Oakwood & McKay Roads, Huntington, NY 11743

School hours: 7:30AM-2:20PM

Principal: Rochelle Brown

Assistant Principal: Gamal Smith

Assistant Principal: Amy Cobelo

Main Office: 631-673-2001

Attendance Office: 631-673-2100

(Voicemail 631-673-2132)

Health Office 631-673-2105

Dean of Students 631-673-2007

Athletic Trainer 631-673-2145

Counseling Department

Registrar 631-673-2101

Counseling Guidance East:

Ruth Escobar, Ivy Alvayero,

Daniela Spillane 631-673-2013

Counseling Guidance West:

Dr. Daphne Ali, Diana Bonilla,

Lauren Brunoni, Evelyn Hernandez 631-673-2011

College Office: Bernadette Walsh 631-673-2131

Academic Departments

Fine & Performing Arts 631-673-2106

Humanities 631-673-2079

Mathematics 631-673-2078

Physical Education, Athletics & Health 631-673-2018

Science 631-673-2078

Special Education 631-673-2093

Technology 631-673-2077

World Language/ESL/Bilingual 631-673-2104

J. TAYLOR FINLEY MIDDLE SCHOOL

20 Greenlawn Road, Huntington, NY 11743

School hours: 8:00AM-2:55PM

Principal: Traci Roethel

Assistant Principal: Alexis Estrada

Main Office: 631-673-2020

Attendance Office: 631-673-2025

Health Office: 631-673-2026

Counseling Center: Alison Logan,

Paloma Ramlogan & Lissanny Batista 631-673-2022

JACK ABRAMS INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

155 Lowndes Avenue, Huntington Station, NY 11746

School hours: 8:45AM-3:05PM

Principal: Yenifer Mercado

Main Office/Attendance Office: 631-673-2060

Health Office: 631-673-2061

Counseling Center:

Michelle Handschu 631-425-4640

WOODHULL INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

140 Woodhull Road, Huntington, NY 11743

School hours: 8:45AM-3:05PM

Principal: Stephanie Campbell

Main Office: 631-673-2030

Attendance Office: 631-673-2039

Health Office: 631-673-2147

Counseling Center:

Michelle Handschu 631-673-4640

FLOWER HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

98 Flower Hill Road, Huntington, NY 11743

School hours: 9:20AM-3:40PM

Principal: Rosecindy Siegel

Main Office: 631-673-2050

Attendance Office: 631-673-2139

JEFFERSON PRIMARY SCHOOL

253 Oakwood Road, Huntington, NY 11743

School hours: 9:20AM-3:40PM

Principal: Valerie Capitulo-Saide

Main Office: 631-673-2070

Attendance Office: 631-673-2141

SOUTHDOWN PRIMARY SCHOOL

125 Browns Road, Huntington, NY 11743

School hours: 9:20AM-3:40PM

Principal: Jill Amott-Erwig

Main Office: 631-673-2080

Attendance Office: 631-673-2142

WASHINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

78 Whitson Road, Huntington Station, NY 11746

School hours: 9:20AM-3:40PM

Principal: Michelle Richards

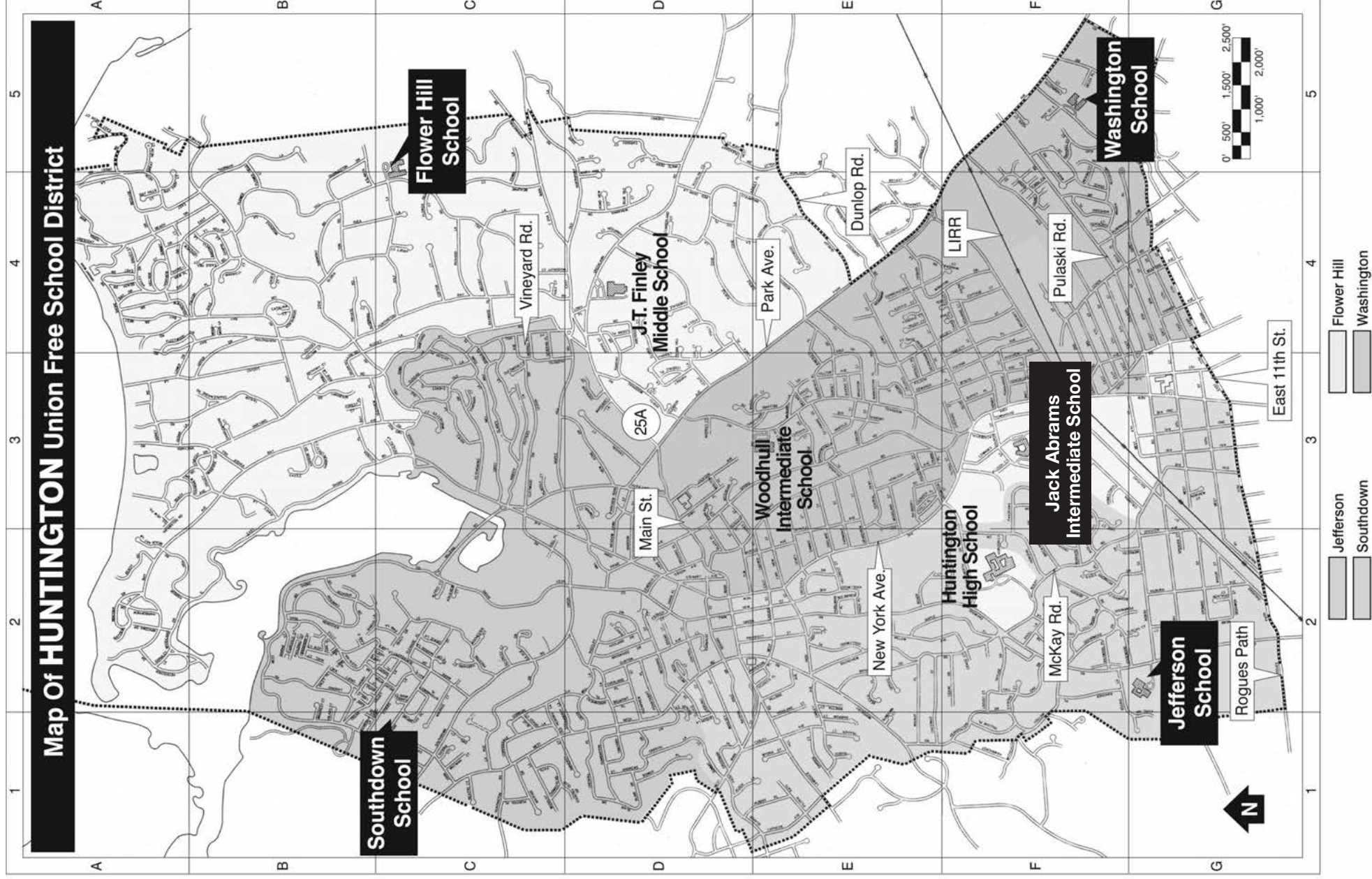
Main Office: 631-673-2090

Attendance Office: 631-673-2143

QUESTIONS?

Questions concerning your child can best be answered by the administrators in the building where your child attends school.

The principal and assistant principals possess knowledge of your child, the program, staff members and special services available, and will welcome your call.





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